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St. James's, September 13.

LAST Sunday Night an Account was received at the Secretary of State's Office, that his Excellency Lord Cathcart, His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary to the Court of Russia, with his Family, Attendants, and Servants, arrived safe in Cronstadt Harbour, on Board His Majesty's Ship the Tweed, Capt. Collingwood, on the 14th of August, after having narrowly escaped being lost on the preceding Morning: At a Quarter after One, the Tweed had the Misfortune to strike on a Rock to the Southward of the uninhabited Islands called the Pentlingskars, off the Coast of Nyland, where she remained till Half an Hour after Nine the same Morning; but the Weather being at that Time remarkably calm, and the Sea very smooth, after throwing Ten of her Guns, and several Casks, over-board, to lighten her, she was, with the greatest Difficulty, by the Help of Anchors, which were carried out a-stern, happily got off without Damage.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 7th Day of *September*, 1768,

PRESENT,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in His Privy Council.

WHEREAS Michael Shaw, Thomas Shaw, Christopher Smith, John Quare, and John Gossett, were, upon the Twenty-second Day of August last, charged by Informations of credible Persons upon Oath, by them subscribed, before John Levy, Richard Capel, and Thomas Marson, Esquires, Three of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Surry, with having been guilty, upon Saturday and Sunday the Twentieth and Twenty-first Days of the said Month of August last, of wilfully and maliciously Shooting at divers Persons, with Fire Arms, within the Marshalsea Prison, in the Borough of Southwark and County of Surry aforesaid, and thereby Wounding several of the said Persons;—Which Informations were afterwards certified by the said Richard Capel and Thomas Marson, under their Hands and Seals, to one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, who has laid the same before His Majesty in His Privy Council, pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the First, in that Case made and provided——His Majesty doth, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, by this His Order in His Privy Council, require and command, that the said Michael Shaw, Thomas Shaw, Christopher Smith, John Quare, and John Gossett, and each and every of them, do and shall respectively surrender himself and themselves within the Space of Forty Days, to one of His Majesty's Justices of the Court of King's Bench, or one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, to the End that they, and every of them, may be forthcoming to answer the Offences, wherewith they stand charged by the said Informations, according to due Course of Law.——And His Majesty is pleased further to order, as it is hereby ordered, that this Order shall be Printed and Published in the next London Gazette, and shall be forthwith transmitted to the Sheriff of the said County of Surry, and that the said Sheriff shall, within Six Days after the Receipt thereof, by himself or his Officers, proclaim the same Order between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon, in the Market Places, upon the respective Market Days, of two Market Towns in the said County of Surry, near to the Place where the said Offence was committed, and shall cause a true Copy of this Order to be affixed upon some Publick Place in each of such Market Towns, according to the true Intent and Meaning of the said Act of Parliament in that Case made and provided. *Steph. Cottrell.*

Merchants Seamen's Office, Royal Exchange, September 13, 1768.

A Quarterly General Court of the President and Governors for the Relief and Support of Sick, Maimed, and Disabled Seamen, and of the Widows and Children of such as shall be killed, slain, or drowned, in the Merchants Service, will be held at this Office on Tuesday the 4th of October next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

By Order of the President and Committee,
Dan. Campbell, *Secretary.*

[Price Three-Pence.]

General Post-Office, September 6, 1768.

His Majesty's Postmaster General having been pleased to establish a sufficient Number of Packet-Boats to sail between Falmouth and New York, Charles Town, and the West-India Islands, to support a regular Monthly Correspondence to and from these Kingdoms and all Parts of His Majesty's extensive Dominions in America.

PUBLIC NOTICE *is hereby given, that the several Mails for America, upon this New Arrangement, are to be made up at this Office on Wednesday the 5th of October next, and will continue to be dispatched from hence in the same Manner upon the first Wednesday in every Month.*

The Mail for New York will contain the Letters for all the Provinces on the Continent of America, from Virginia Northwards. That for Charles Town will include the Letters for North and South Carolina, Georgia, and East and West Florida, except for Pensacola, the Letters for which Place will be forwarded from Jamaica by every Opportunity. And the Mail for the West Indies will contain the Letters for Barbadoes, all the Leeward Islands, and Jamaica, from whence the Packet-Boats are, instead of proceeding to Pensacola, to return immediately to Falmouth.

Upon the Arrival of these several Mails from hence at Falmouth, the Packet-Boats are to proceed with them to Sea immediately, Wind and Weather permitting; but if they should be unavoidably detained one or more Days, such Letters as come hither, or may be put into this Office, will be sent every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday to Falmouth, for the Chance of the Packets under Sailing Orders, and if sailed, they will be forwarded by the next Boat in Turn.

Great Inconveniences having arisen to the Public by returning Letters for the Postage; Their Lordships, for the Accommodation of Correspondence, leave it now to the Option of the Writer to pay or not beforehand to any Part of His Majesty's Dominions either in Europe or America, except to Gibraltar or Port Mahon.

All Persons however are particularly to take Notice, that Letters and Packets from any Part of Great Britain, Ireland, or America, for all Places beyond the Seas not in His Majesty's Dominions, are to pay at the Office where they are put in, the full Port to London, besides the Foreign Rates they may be chargeable with, to prevent the Necessity of their being opened and returned for the Postage.

By Command of the Postmaster General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

A Table of the Rates of Postage, and a List of the Places to which there is an Every-Day Post, will be given to any Person who may apply for them to the Chamber-Keeper here.

East-India House, September 2, 1768.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the East-India Annuities will be shut on Wednesday the 14th Day of this Instant September, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Wednesday the 12th of October following.

That the Dividend Warrants, due the 10th of October next, will be ready to be delivered on Thursday the 3d of November following.

Buckinghamshire Militia.

September 8, 1768.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Lord Lieutenant and Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Bucks, will be held at the White Hart Inn in Aylesbury, on Monday the 10th Day of October next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of carrying into Execution the Powers granted by the Laws now in Force relative to the Militia.

By Order of the Lord Lieutenant,
Ben. Ashwell, *Clerk of the General Meetings.*

N. B. As there are several Vacancies for Officers in the Regiment, such Gentlemen as are willing to serve are desired to send their Names in Writing to the Lord Lieutenant, specifying the Rank in which they are inclined to serve.

Navy-Office, April 19, 1768.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Tuesday the 11th of October next, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as shall be willing to sell and import American White Pine Masts, to be delivered at His Majesty's Yards in England.

Victualling-Office, September 7, 1768.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 19th of October next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to furnish Fresh Beef to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at North Carolina, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office.

And all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 19th of October.

South Sea House, September 12, 1768.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of Old South Sea Annuities will be shut on Wednesday the 28th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened on Monday the 31st of October next.

And that the Warrants for the Half-Year's Interest, due thereon the 10th of October next, will be paid on Thursday the 10th and Friday the 11th of November following; on which Days of Payment the said Transfer Books will be shut.

From the Commissioners for Paving the Streets of Westminster, &c. August 31, 1768.

Whereas Application has been made to the said Commissioners by several of the Owners and Occupiers of Houses in Dartmouth-Street in the Parish of St. Margaret in the City of Westminster, requesting the said Commissioners to new-pave the said Street, and take the same under their Direction; The said Commissioners, pursuant to the Act of the Fifth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, hereby give Notice, that the Owners, Leaseholders, and Occupiers of Houses in the said Street are required to meet on Wednesday the 19th Day of October next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Westminster Bridge Office, Old Palace Yard, Westminster,

minſter, to ſignify their Aſſent to or Diſſent from New-paving the ſaid Street.

By Order of the Commiſſioners,
Geo. Box, *Clerk.*

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JOHAN Schultz, formerly Merchant and Native of the City of Konigsberg in Pruſſia, who went and reſided for ſome Time at Hamburg, afterwards went to London, and from thence, as is ſuppoſed, to Philadelphia, having been abſent from Konigsberg upwards of Thirty Years, and thought to be dead, his next of Kin have applied to the Burgher-maſters and Senators of the ſaid City of Konigsberg, to have his Eſtate divided among them: Therefore Notice is hereby given to the ſaid Johan Schultz if living, or to his Deſcendants, if he has left any, and to any Perſon or Perſons that may be intitled to his Eſtate and Effects, or any Part thereof, by Virtue of any Will which he may have left, or upon any other Account, that they immediately, or at the lateſt on the 10th of November 1768, being the peremptory and preclusive Time appointed, do apply to the Magiſtrates of the ſaid City of Konigsberg, and make out their Claims to the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Johan Schultz, otherwiſe they are to expect that Johan Schultz will be declared to be dead, and he, together with his Deſcendants, and all Claimants on his Eſtate and Effects, will be precluded from his Property at Konigsberg, and that it will be adjudged to his Relations and Heirs there, who have made Application for the ſame.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt William Taylor, late of the City of Worceſter, Innholder, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday the 20th Day of September inſtant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of William Baker, known by the Sign of the Bell Inn in Broad-Street in the ſaid City, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing or defending Suits at Law and in Equity for the Recovery of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and on other ſpecial Affairs relative to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate.

Grenada, April 30, 1768.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the Honourable Court of Chancery of this Iſland, dated the 28th inſtant, this is to give Notice, that on the 15th Day of December next, will be ſold at my Office in the Town of St. George in the ſaid Iſland of Grenada, between the Hours of Three o'Clock in the Afternoon and Sun-ſetting of the ſame Day, All the Plantation of the late Edward Horne, Eſq; deceaſed, and the Buildings thereon erected, ſituate in the Pariſh of St. Andrew in the ſaid Iſland, with the Slaves, Coppers, Cattle, Mules, and other Plantation-Utenſils thereunto belonging.

The ſaid Plantation contains 135 French Quarres or thereabouts, equal to 432 Engliſh Statute Acres: The Inventory of which ſaid Plantation, with the Slaves, Buildings, Cattle, Mules, and Utenſils, is lodged with me, and may be peruſed by any Perſon or Perſons.——The Terms of Sale are as follow: The beſt Bidder for the ſaid Plantation, Slaves, and Premiſſes muſt, upon the ſaid 15th Day of December, depoſit in my Hands the Sum of 1500 l. Current Money of Grenada; and, on or before the 15th Day of February then next following, muſt alſo pay into my Hands the further Sum of 12500 l. like Current Money; and the Reſidue of the ſaid Purchaſe Money, with Intereſt from the ſaid Day of Sale, after the Rate of 6 per Cent. to each reſpective Day of Payment, is to be paid into my Hands, by Four Annual Inſtallments, on the 15th Day of February in every Year ſucceſſively, until the whole Purchaſe Money is paid: If the beſt Bidder neglects or refuſes to make good his Payments to become due the 15th Day of February next enſuing the ſaid Day of Sale, he is to forfeit the ſaid Depoſit Sum of 1500 l. Current Money, and the Plantation and Premiſſes are again to be put up to Sale.

N. B. The ſaid Plantation and Premiſſes are ſold ſubject to an Annuity of 150 l. Sterling Money of Great Britain, payable to Mrs. Horne, the Widow of the ſaid Edward Horne.

PAT. MAXWELL, Maſter in Chancery.

Bath, July 8, 1768.

WHereas the Partnerſhip between Neill Stewart and Joſeph Wilſon, of the City of Bath in the County of Somerſet, Wine, Rum, and Brandy Merchants, was this Day mutually diſſolved: All Perſons that have any Demands on Account of Wines, bought by the ſaid Neill Stewart and Joſeph Wilſon on their joint Account, are required to apply to the ſaid Neill Stewart for Payment thereof; and all Perſons that have any Demands on Account of Rum and Brandy, bought by the ſaid Neill Stewart and Joſeph Wilſon on their joint Account, are required to apply to the ſaid Joſeph Wilſon for Payment thereof.

Neill Stewart.
Joſeph Wilſon.

Dublin, June 15, 1768.

WHereas an Act has paſſed this laſt Seſſion of Parliament for the Relief of the Creditors of Theophilus Desbriſay, of the City of Dublin, Eſq; whereby all his Real, Freehold, and Perſonal Eſtates are veſted in certain Truſtees, for the Payment of his Debts: And whereas Notice is required to be given by the ſaid Act to all and every the Creditor and Creditors of the ſaid Theophilus Desbriſay, that they do, on or before the 29th Day of September next, exhibit his, her, or their Claim or Claims before the ſaid Truſtees, or any three or more of them. Now we, the under-mentioned Truſtees, Francis Hopkins, Carleton Whitlocke, William Montgomery, and Stephen Wybrants, Eſqrs. do hereby give the ſaid Creditors Notice to lodge their Claims with Mr. Mark Thomas, at Capt. Theophilus Desbriſay's, at Mr. Black's, at the Sign of the Spinning Wheel in Caple-Street, our Regiſter, on or before the ſaid 29th Day of September next, that we may proceed to hear and determine the ſame, otherwiſe the ſaid Creditor and Creditors will be bar'd of all Remedy for Recovery of his, her, or their Demand or Demands, either at Law or in Equity.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt George Choat, of the Pariſh of St. Luke Old-Street in the County of Middleſex, Baker, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Friday the 16th Day of September inſtant, preciſely at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Feathers Tavern in Cheapſide,